

John Walker – Eastham Land Records 1650 - 1745

John Walker was the first son of William Walker and Sarah Snow Walker. He was born in Eastham in about 1655. John died in battle with the Indians in Rehoboth in 1676.

Eastham records show another John Walker who married Mercy Brown in 1711. This John might have been another son of William and Sarah born after the first John was killed in 1676. The birth record of this second John was not found in the Eastham records.

1711

Granted to John Walker, William Walker, Joshua Higgins, Thomas Mayo Sr. and John Rogers the fourth lot out of twenty-four lots on Great Island at Billingsgate. Acreage or dimensions were not given but most of these lots were about six or seven acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF T87.

Granted to John Walker and his heirs about six acres of wood lot in several parcels. About two and one-quarter acres were on the southerly side of Walker's other land and next to land of James Brown. Another lot was on the northerly side of Joshua Brown's land. The dimensions indicate the lot was about one and one-half acres. Another lot of about two and one-quarter acres was next to the wood lot of William Walker. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T137.

Granted to John Walker and his heirs about four acres of land near the head of Silver Spring. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T138.

1715

Granted to John Walker and his heirs about twenty acres on the northerly side of the way that went to George Brown. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T246.

Granted to John Walker and his heirs a wood lot on the northerly side of the head of Blackfish Creek and on the northeastern side of the way that went to Billingsgate and next to land of Nathaniel Mayo. The dimensions indicate the lot was about thirteen acres. Bounds were indicted by marked trees. PDF T303.

Granted to John Walker and his heirs about four acres of wood lot on the westerly side of Blackfish Creek. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T306.

The land owned by John Walker and his heirs described in these records amounts to about fifty acres. By 1745 eight more Walkers received Eastham land grants.